

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A positive electrode active material includes particles composed of a compound oxide; and coating layers composed of a compound oxide formed on at least parts of the surfaces of the particles. The particles have a layered structure and include a first compound oxide mainly composed of lithium and nickel. The coating layers include a second compound oxide mainly composed of lithium and titanium. The ratio by weight of the first compound oxide to the second compound oxide is between 96:4 and 65:35. The positive electrode active material has a mean particle diameter of 5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .